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SUBJ: SOVIET SHIP MOVEMENTS

1. TWO SOVIET SHIPS ARRIVED IN SUVA DECEMBER 20. FIRST VESSEL IN PORT WAS "AKADEMIK SHIRSHOV" OF AKADEMIK KURCHATOV CLASS, HOME PORT VLADIVOSTOK. SHIP APPEARS TO BE RESEARCH VESSEL, AND IN ADDITION TO ANTENNAE AND OTHER RIGGING PICTURED IN "JANE'S" HAS WHAT MAY BE ROUND SUBMERSIBLE OBJECT, BIG ENOUGH TO BE BATHYSPHERE LOCATED ON STERN OF SUPERSTRUCTURE WITHIN REACH OF CRANES.
2. SECOND VESSEL WHICH ARRIVED MID-MORNING NAMED "POSYET" OF BMRT TYPE, WHICH APPEARS TO BE FACTORY VESSEL. SHIP HAS OPEN RAMP IN STERN LARGE ENOUGH FOR WHALING PURPOSES.
3. DURATION OF PORT VISIT UNKNOWN. EMBASSY OFFICER HAS TAKEN PHOTOS OF BOTH SHIPS AND ROLL OF EKTACHROME FILM BEING SENT CINCPAC FOR DEVELOPING AND VIEWING. FIJI NAVY COMMANDER STANLEY BROWN INSTRUMENTAL IN PROVIDING DATA ON BOTH SHIPS.
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